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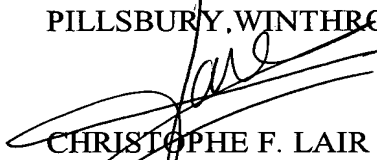
In reviewing the above-identified U.S. patent, Applicant noted two errors in claim 5 in column 32 of the issued patent. Patent claim 5 corresponds to claim 18 in the application. In the Amendment dated August 5, 2005, which became the basis of allowance of the application, prosecution claim depended from claim 17, which has become patent claim 4. Thus, patent claim 5 depends from patent claim 4 and correction is requested.

Secondly, the following formula -- $0.1 < D1/fw < 10.0$ -- is missing in claim 5. Patent claim 5 includes two formulas: $0.1 < D1/fw < 10.0$, and $01 < D2/fw < 10.0$. Correction of claim 5 is respectfully requested.

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replace "claim 2"
with --claim 4--.

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move "0.1 < D2/fw < 10.0" to line 21.

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